

MARK MOAK

EXPERIENCE

PROFESSOR OF ART, ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE BILLINGS, MONTANA 1987-PRESENT

- Studio courses: Digital Photography, Drawing I&II, Design, Water-color, Printmaking, Calligraphy, Jewelry/Metalworking I&II, Sculpture.
- Art History courses: Topics: Egyptian; Aegean/Greek; Etruscan/Roman; EarlyChristian/Byzantine/Romanesque/Gothic/Renaissance/ Baroque; Anasazi/Mogollon; 17th-19th century European; Surveys I&II.
- Online courses taught: Art History Survey II.
- Collaborative courses taught: Greek Art, Texts & Theatre; Rocky Freshman Experience; all levels Integrated Liberal Studies.
- Duties of Art Program Chair.
- Faculty Chair (2007-2010).
- Integrated Liberal Studies director (1995-97).
- Committees: Faculty Executive, Personnel & Organization, Student Services, Honors Board, Library, Judicial Council, Enrollment Management, Strategic Planning, Experiential Learning, Chapel Advisory, Church Relations (Board), Benefits, PPC, Evaluation (Chair), Faculty Executive Committee, various search committees.
- Study Tours organized and led: Greece (1988), Egypt & Greece (1989), Greece (1994); American Southwest/Anasazi co-led with Mike Andrews (1998); Israel co-led with Prof. McNamer (2010); Italy (2011, 2012).

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ART, BREWTON-PARKER COLLEGE MT. VERNON, GA

1984-1987

Courses taught: Drawing, Design, Oil/acrylic & watercolor painting, Calligraphy, Sculpture, Art History Survey and Topics.

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR OF ART, NORTHLAND PIONEER COLLEGE HOLBROOK, AZ

1982-1984

Courses taught: Blacksmithing, Calligraphy.

INSTRUCTOR OF JEWELRY/METALWORKING, MOHAVE COMMUNITY COLLEGE KINGMAN,

AZ 1978-81

- Courses taught: Jewelry/Metalworking, Blacksmithing, Drawing.
- Intramural sports coordinator, coach.

EXPERIENCE - NON-TEACHING

LOOKOUT, UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE BITTERROOT NATIONAL FOREST, DARBY, MONTANA 1997-2013 (SEASONAL)

Duties: watched for wild fires, observed weather, and maintained radio communications at Hells Half Acre & Salmon Mountain Lookouts, West Fork Ranger District.

LOOKOUT, UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE APACHE-SITGREAVES NATIONAL FORESTS, ALPINE, ARIZONA 1980-88, 1991-1996, 1999, 2000 (SEASONAL)

Duties: watched for wild fires, observed weather, and maintained radio communications at Bear Mtn.

Lookout, Alpine Ranger District

TEAM MEMBER, BETHSAIDA EXCAVATIONS BETHSAIDA, ISRAEL 2010

Duties: excavated, photographed.

TEAM MEMBER, BRITISH EXCAVATIONS PALAIKASTRO, CRETE 1989-91, 1994, 2006

Duties: conserved, photographed, drew, measured, & researched artifacts. Participated in documentary.

JEWELER, BRASWELL JEWELERS MOULTRIE, GEORGIA 1981-1982

Duties: Made and repaired custom jewelry.

JEWELER, C&A TURQUOISE KINGMAN, ARIZONA 1979-1980

Duties: Made and repaired custom jewelry.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA ATHENS, GEORGIA

- Master of Fine Arts, 1978
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, 1977-1978
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (Summa Cum Laude, First Honor Graduate), 1976

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY VALDOSTA, GEORGIA

- President's Freshman Scholar.

HONORS, COMMENDATIONS, AND AWARDS

- | | | |
|------------------|--|------------------|
| 2011 | Rocky Mountain College, | Billings, MT |
| • | | |
| 2009 | 27 th Synod of the United Church of Christ Grand Rapids, MI | |
| • | Excellence in Teaching Award recipient | |
| 2006 | Fire Management Today | Fort Collins, CO |
| • | 1 st Place Photography Contest "Lightning Storm Over Beaverjack Fire" | |
| 2006 | Montana Wildlife Federation | Helena, MT |
| • | 1 st Place Photography Contest: Bitterroot Falcon | |
| 2005 | Office of Public Instruction | Helena, MT |
| • | Commendation for online course: ART 221 Art History Survey II | |
| 1988-1993 | Rocky Mountain College | Billings, MT |
| • | Exemplary Teacher of the Year (1993 - United Methodist Church) | |
| • | Outstanding Faculty Speaking Award (1992 – Speech Department) | |
| • | Ossie Abrams Faculty Award (1991) | |
| • | Burlington-Northern Faculty Achievement Award (1988) | |
| 1988 | Outstanding Young Men in America | Montgomery, AL |
| 1974-78 | University of Georgia | Athens, GA |
| • | First Honor Graduate | |
| • | Mary Rosenblatt Scholarship | |
| • | Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society | |
| 1972-1974 | Valdosta State University | Valdosta, GA |
| • | President's Freshman Scholar | |
| • | Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society | |

PAPERS, LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, DOCUMENTARIES AND PUBLICATIONS

- | | | |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| 2013 | "How do we know art?" | Billings, MT |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------------|

- | | | |
|------|---|---|
| | Lecture series at Yellowstone Art Museum | |
| 2011 | <i>“What does it mean to be human?”</i> | Billings, MT |
| • | Last Lecture series at Rocky Mountain College | |
| 2010 | <i>“Reconstructing the Past”</i> | Omaha, NE |
| • | Presentation, the Batchelder Conference, University of Nebraska | |
| 2010 | <i>“Replication: Another Way of Knowing”</i> | Kibbutz Ginosar, Israel |
| • | Presentation for the Bethsaida Excavations | |
| 2009 | <i>“The Palaikastro Replica: Reconstructing the Past”</i> | Moultrie, GA |
| • | Public presentation at the Colquitt County Arts Center | |
| 2009 | <i>“Reconstructing the Past”</i> | Groton, MA |
| • | Public presentation and exhibit at the Groton School | |
| 2009 | <i>“Lookout: Place and relationship”</i> | Billings, MT |
| • | Public presentation for Rim Country Land Institute | |
| 2008 | <i>“The Palaikastro Replica: Reconstructing the Past”</i> | Billings, MT |
| • | Public presentation and one-person show at Rocky Mountain College | |
| 2006 | <i>“The Palaikastro Replica”</i> | Billings, MT |
| • | Faculty forum presentation at Rocky Mountain College | |
| 2006 | <i>“Secrets of the Snake Goddess”</i> Tangram Film | Munich, Germany; Anemon Productions
Athens, Greece |
| • | Featured and participated in documentary | |
| 2005 | <i>“Bear Mountain”</i> & <i>“John Snyder”</i> (Lookout Network, Winter issue) | |
| • | Watercolor & Photograph | |
| 2002 | <i>“A New Breed of Horse?”</i> (Crafts Report, August issue) | |
| • | Appeared in article | |
| 2002 | <i>Mysteries of the Snake Goddess</i> , by Kenneth Lapatin | New York, NY |
| • | Photograph & Illustration. | |
| 2001 | <i>A History of Greece</i> | New York, NY |
| • | Photograph | |
| 2000 | <i>The Palaikastro Kouros</i> | London, UK |
| • | Monograph: co-authored, illustrations, photographs | |
| 2000 | <i>Ancient Greece</i> , by Will Dunstan | New York, NY |
| • | Photograph: <i>Boy in Motion</i> | |
| 1999 | Anasazi Pottery Workshop | Billings, MT |
| • | Co-led with Clint Swink and Carol Taylor | |
| 1998 | <i>The Atlas of Archaeology</i> | London, UK |
| • | Watercolor illustration | |
| 1997 | Montana Education Association | Billings, MT |
| • | <i>Archaeology and Education</i> , paper: co-presented at the annual meeting | |
| 1996 | Archaeological Institute of America | New York, NY |
| • | <i>Dig It: An Archaeological Project</i> , co-presented at the annual meeting | |
| 1995 | Clark College | Vancouver, WA |
| • | Convocation/Alfred Apsler Memorial Lecture | |
| 1994 | Deaconess Medical Center | Billings, MT |
| • | <i>Breast Cancer: What’s Next?</i> Illustration (53 drawings) | |
| 1993 | <i>National Geographic</i> | Washington, DC |
| • | “A Minoan Precursor to Classical Greek Art”, photograph | |
| 1992 | Archaeological Institute of America | New Orleans, LA |
| • | <i>Excavations at Palaikastro</i> . co-presented at the annual meeting | |

1991	7 th International Cretological Congress	Rethymnom, Crete
•	<i>The Palaikastro Kouros</i> , co-author	
1991	British School at Athens	Athens, Greece
•	"Excavations at Palaikastro 1990", report/illustrations in volume 89	
1991	Rocky Mountain College	Billings, MT
•	<i>Palaikastro Kouros</i> , Burlington-Northern Faculty Lecture	
1990	British Museum	London, UK
•	<i>A Chryselephantine Statuette from Palaikastro, Crete</i> , co-presented at the 14 th Annual Classical Colloquium	
1990	Billings Art Association	Billings, MT
•	<i>Aegean Bronze Age</i> , Speaker at annual banquet	
GRANTS		
1989-1999, 2010	Rocky Mountain College	Billings, MT
•	Ten Travel and Research Grants.	
1993	Montana Committee for the Humanities	Missoula, MT
•	Co-written with Marcia Selsor for Ceramicist Dr. Louanna Lackey	
SELECTED EXHIBITIONS		
2009	Groton School	Groton, MA
•	Exhibition: L. Hugh Sacket: 50 Years of Excavation	
2008	Rocky Mountain College	Billings, MT
•	Palaikastro Kouros Show	
2004	Rocky Mountain College	Billings, MT
•	LOOKOUT Show	
2002	Yellowstone Art Museum	Billings, MT
•	Small Works Show	
2001	First Presbyterian Church	Billings, MT
•	Annual Art Show	
1987-2012	Rocky Mountain College	Billings, MT
•	Various group exhibitions including Faculty Shows. 9.11 Show	
•	War & Peace Exhibit: in honor of troops in Bosnia	
1993	Montana State University	Billings, MT
•	EMC/RMC Faculty Show	
1987	Grand Canyon College	Phoenix, AZ Various

- “Expressions of Faith”

1986 Valdosta State University Valdosta, GA

- Alumni Show

1983 City of Mesa Cultural Activities Dept. Mesa, AZ

- “Reflections 83”

1983 Northern Arizona University Flagstaff, AZ

- Sculpture Invitational

1980 Yuma Arts Center Yuma, AZ

- Arizona Southwestern Invitational

1980 Northern Arizona University Flagstaff, AZ

- “HEART Show” (Higher Education Art)

1979 University of Georgia Athens, GA

- “3rd National Ring Show”

1979 Northern Arizona University Flagstaff, AZ

- “University Toy Show”

1978 Mint Museum of Art Charlotte, NC

- “Biennial Exhibition of Piedmont Crafts”

PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

2006 Artist-Blacksmith Association of North America Billings, MT

- Member

2002-present Institute for Peace Studies Billings, MT

- Board member

1997-99 Big Sky Little League Billings, MT

- Board member, Safety Officer

1997-present Forest Fire Lookout Association Priest River, ID

- Member

1992-1996 American Institute of Archaeology Boston, MA

- Associate

1989-1994 British School at Athens Athens, Greece

- Associate

1988-1991 J.K. Ralston Foundation Billings, MT

- Member, Board of Directors

COMMUNITY AND COLLEGE SERVICE

2010	<i>"Art and Spirit"</i>	Billings, MT
	• Presentation at First Congregational Church	
2009-present	Margaret V. Ping Foundation	Billings, MT
	• Secretary	
2006	<i>Rocky Today</i>	Billings, MT
	• Photographs	
2005	<i>Bighorn Magic</i>	Billings, MT
	• Ramses (benefit for Depot Gallery)	
2005	<i>Big Sky Hospice</i>	Billings, MT
	• Birdhouse	
2003	<i>Our City of Magic</i>	Billings, MT
	• Set Design for centennial play, First Presbyterian Church	
2002	<i>Children of Eden</i>	Billings, MT
	• Set Design for BST play	
2002	<i>The Horse, of course</i>	Billings, MT
	• Trojan Horse (benefit for Depot Gallery)	
2001-present	MidLife Chryslers	Billings, MT
	• Drummer (play gratis for charities, benefits)	
2001	Black Tie/Blue Jean	Billings, MT
	• Donated art	
1998	Montana Association of Churches	Billings, MT
	• Caring in Creation Series, presentation	
1996	Poly Drive Elementary School	Billings, MT
	• Junior Great Books: 5 th grade leader	
1993	Poly Drive Elementary School	Billings, MT
	• Archaeology Project: grant co-writer, design, organization, co-director	
1992	Billings Public Schools	Billings, MT
	• Consult The Public Committee: member	
1992	Billings Art Association	Billings, MT
	• Annual Show: Juror	
1987-2010	Guest lectures, demonstrations, slide shows (selected)	
	• Billings Home-School Association	
	• Melstone High School students	
	• Billings Senior High	
	• Billings West High	
	• Lewis & Clark Junior High	
	• Poly Drive Elementary	
	• First Presbyterian Church	
	• G.R.A.S.P. (Greater Rose Park After School Program)	
	• Girl Scout Troop (Jen Reiser's)	